Village Panchayats and Unions.

49. * **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement showing the dates when the various Village Panchayats and Unions sent their budgets for the years 1117 to 1120 and the dates of their receipt by the Government;

(*b*) the dates of sanction of the budgets by them;

(*c*) the dates when such sanction was communicated to the various Panchayats and Unions; and

(*d*) the dates of receipt of Government sanction by those offices?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) to (*d*) Statement containing the information collected so far are laid on the Secretary's table.

Revision of age-limit of Government servants.

50. * **Mr. Paul A. Thallath**: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the officers drawing Rs. 300 and more, who would have retired in 1120 and 1121 if the new age rule had not been passed?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The rqeuired statement* is placed on the table.

Reviston of scale of pay.

51. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether revision of scale of pay in the Judicial Department has been made;

(*b*) whether the pay of clerks in that department in the scale of Rs. 20 to Rs. 30 has been revised and a new scale with increased pay sanctioned;

(*c*) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, why that alone is left out, and

(*d*) whether revision of the same scale of pay in the Education department has been effected recently?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945 published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 and a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Revision of pay.

52. * **Mr. N. Narayana Kurup**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is any department of the Government which has not been taken into consideration for the revision of pay; and

(*b*) if so, which are those departments?

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Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945, published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Revision of personal scales of pay.

53. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it was pointed out at the last session of the Sri Chitra State Council that there were certain anomalies still existing in the scales of certain appointments of clerks and officers who had been granted only personal scales in 1935;

(*b*) whether they agreed that such classes of clerks etc. suffer since no provision has been made for them in the recent revision of scales of pay;

(*c*) whether they agreed to take suitable action to remove the anomalies or mistakes in respect of such cases;

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken for the revision of the old scales referred to and to rectify the anomalies noticed;

(*e*) whether any specific instance of such anomaly has engaged the attention of Government; and

(*f*) what suitable action has been taken to remove the anomaly so brought to their notice?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The attention of the member is invited to Notification No. Fl. 5997 dated 25th July 1945 published at page 1507 of Part I of the Gazette dated 31st July 1945 a copy of which is also placed on the Secretary's table.

Increment of pay.

54. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued a circular that benefits of the concession allowed by paragraph 8 of G. O. R. Dis. No. 157/44/C. S. dated 11th March 1944 as amplified by G. O. R. Dis. No. 136/44/C. S. dated 8th May 1944 shall be allowed to all holders of personal scales also, the time-lag of the scales being removed and the increments treated as annual; and

(*b*) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, whether that has been enforced in respect of all holding personal scales of pay in all departments?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The benefits of the concessions have been extended to all holders of personal scales of pay.

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